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Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1)**

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Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

June 20, 2001

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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DATE: June 20, 2001  
Prior Application: 09/235,112  
Examiner: J. Louis Jacques  
Art Unit: 3661

Anticipated Classification of  
this Application:  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

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This is a request for filing a

**Please associate this application with the Hughes Electronics Corporation Customer Number 020991.**

1.  Enclosed is a new specification and drawings and a copy of the declaration as originally filed in the prior application.
2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AND/OR PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For:

Basic Fee						\$ 710.00
Total Claims	7	-20 =	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x	\$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				+	\$260.00	\$
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE :</b>						\$ 710.00

3. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, in the amount of \$710.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to that account.

4.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This letter is submitted in **triplicate** for charge purposes.

5.  The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to the said above Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees whatsoever which may properly become due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.17 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a    continuation    division of application Serial No.    filed   . --

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9.  New drawings are enclosed.

10.  The prior application is assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation.

11.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No. 31,505 and Michael W. Sales, Registration No. 30,213.

a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
b.    Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
c.    A new power of attorney is enclosed.  
d.  Address all future communications to: Customer Number 020991, Hughes Electronics Corporation, Patent Docket Administration, Bldg. 001, M/S A109, PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13.  An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

14.  The new specification and drawings do not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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